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January 13, 2005

Elizabeth Boody
 Campaign Finance Analyst
 Federal Election Commission
 999 E Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Boody:

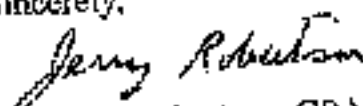
Our client, United Association Political Education Committee (UAPEC), has instructed us to reply to your notice dated December 23, 2004. We have enclosed a copy of that notice for your convenience.

The following actions have been taken by the UAPEC in response to your notice:

1. The contribution to Friends of Dave Ross dated November 10, 2004 in the amount of \$2,500 was never deposited and has been returned to us. We have voided this check and will report it as such on our year-end report.
2. The contribution to HILL PAC dated October 14, 2004 in the amount of \$50,000 was never deposited and has been returned to us. We have voided this check and will report it as such on our year-end report.
3. The \$1,000 excess contribution to Stephen F. Lynch for Congress Committee has been requested to be refunded by the campaign. Notice to the Lynch campaign is attached.
4. The \$500 excess contribution to Debby Wasserman Schultz for Congress has been requested to be refunded by the campaign. Notice to the Schultz campaign is attached.
5. The \$5,000 excess contribution to Russ Carnahan for Congress Committee has been redesignated to the 2004 debt reduction. Notice to the Carnahan campaign is attached. This will be redesignated on our year end report.

Please adjust your records to reflect the above information. If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


 Jerome J. Robertson, CPA



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 23, 2004

William P. Hite, Treasurer
United Association Political Education Committee
901 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001

Response Due Date:
January 24, 2005

Identification Number: C00012476

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/14/04-11/22/04)

Dear Mr. Hite:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2004 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

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If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.3(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a committee from making contributions to another political committee and its affiliates in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an excessive contribution, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000. The refund of the excessive amount must be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

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-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

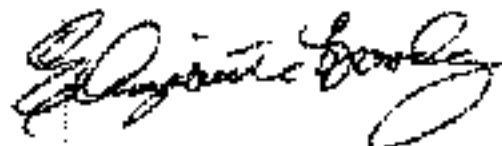
-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Administrative expenses, such as salary, should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

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Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1686.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Beody
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Faction	Section State - Date
Friends of Dave Ross	11/10/04	\$2,500.00	2004 Primary	WA - 9/14/04

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Report
HILL PAC	10/14/04	\$50,000.00	2004 30 Day Post-General

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Faction	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Stephen F. Lynch for Congress Committee	10/19/04	\$5,000.00	2004 General	2004 30 Day Post-General	United Association Political Education Committee
Stephen F. Lynch for Congress Committee	11/10/04	\$1,000.00	2004 General	2004 30 Day Post-General	United Association Political Education Committee
Schultz Debbie Wasserman	9/25/03	\$500.00	2004 General	2003 Year End	Pharmers Local 519 Political Action Committee
Schultz Debbie Wasserman	10/19/04	\$5,000.00	2004 General	2004 30 Day Post-General	United Association Political Education Committee
Russ Carnahan for Congress Committee	9/30/04	\$5,000.00	2004 General	October Monthly	United Association Political Education Committee
Russ Carnahan for Congress Committee	11/1/04	\$5,000.00	2004 General	2004 30 Day Post-General	United Association Political Education Committee



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the United States and Canada

General Office File Reference

LLM

William P. Hite
General President

Patrick R. Fazio
General Secretary-Treasurer

Stephen E. Kelly
Assistant General President

December 30, 2004

Stephen F. Lynch for Congress
88 Black Falcon Avenue, Ste. 340
Boston, MA 02210

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry gave a check for \$1,000.00 to Stephen F. Lynch for Congress dated November 10, 2004. At this time we are requesting the \$1,000.00 back as we have just learned from the Federal Election Commission that we have given Mr. Lynch \$1,000.00 over his maximum contribution per election cycle. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions, please contact Luckie McClintock, Director of Political and Legislative Affairs at (202) 628-5823, ext. 296.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

William P. Hite
General President

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Assistant General President

December 30, 2004

Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress
1725 Main Street, Suite 207
Weston, FL 33326

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry gave a check for \$5,000.00 to Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress dated October 19, 2004. At this time we are requesting the \$500.00 back as we have just learned from the Federal Election Commission that we have given Mrs. Wasserman Schultz \$500.00 over her maximum contribution per election cycle. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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General President

Patrick R. Pardo
General Secretary/Treasurer

Stephen F. Kelly
Adjunct General President

January 11, 2005

Russ Carnahan for Congress
7370 Manchester, Suite 20
St. Louis, MO 63143

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry gave a check for \$5,000.00 to Russ Carnahan for Congress dated November 1, 2004. At this time we are re-designating this check to your Debt Retirement. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions, please contact Luckie McClintock, Director of Political and Legislative Affairs at (202) 628-5823, ext. 296.

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Sincerely yours,

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